



All Saints' Day

November 1, 2009

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10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



Welcome
Visitors!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/

CONCERNS on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available.

Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or home (419-534-3739) or her cell (419-215-2939).

All Saints Day Celebration

SILENT REFLECTION

(From Sarum Primer, 1558 as found in *The Hymnary*)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in thinking;

God be in my end, and in departing. Amen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT

The Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

John MacPherson, Liturgist

We come this day to worship you, O God.

This is God's world for which we give thanks and praise!

Make our hands clean so that we can stand in this holy place.

We lift up our souls to receive your truth.

May we receive God's blessings this day and always.

May God be our one and true salvation.

We come into God's presence, with the company of saints.

We remember those who have gone before us to God's realm.

Lift up your heads!

We seek the face of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #464**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Commons.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on October 25, 2009: 71

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Dan Yeager, Jesse Murray

TODAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Fred King, Bonnie Buehrer, Jeff Buehrer

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback

Special Announcements

Scrip Cards ~ The Deacons will hold a Scrip Card Contest for the month of November. For each \$20 spent in Scrip cards, your name will be entered in a drawing for choice from several free Scrip cards. The drawing will be held the first week in December. A large variety of cards are in stock or see the Scrip form insert in today's bulletin for all the choices that we can order. Orders take just a few days and can be picked up from the office or delivered to you at church.

Mountaintop Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show ~ We are accepting calls into the church office (419-475-4436) to register for a 10ft space for this event on Friday, November 13 from 9am-6pm and Saturday, November 14th from 9am-4pm. The cost per space is \$25 for two days. Today is your last day to sign up for this event. All monies and contracts are due today.

Annual Holiday Wreath Sale ~ Fresh 22 inch Fraser Fir Wreaths are now on sale. There are order forms on the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20 each and your orders can be given to Marilyn McAfee. The wreaths will be delivered and picked-up on Tuesday, November 24th.

Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~ We will not be meeting on Thursday, November 12 and the 26th. But, join us on Thursday, November 19th for our potluck lunch at noon and Bible Study at 12:45pm.

Youth Meetings ~ The Youth will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the church from 8pm-10pm.

Next Week ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Rev. Gabriela will preach; the Geneva Choir will sing; we will have a celebration Coffee Hour after worship to say "Thank You" to Rev. Gabriela for visiting with us and to send her on her way.

Texts: Mark 4: 35-41; Acts 4: 1-12

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Calendar for the Week of November 2-8, 2009

Monday, Nov. 2 ~ 6:00pm~ Election Day set-up
No Adult Volleyball

Tuesday, Nov. 3 ~ Election Day (Deacons Craft, Bake & Book Sale)
6:30pm~ Prayers of Discernment
7:00pm~ Mega Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 5 ~ Preschool pictures taken in the Narthex
10:30am~ Staff meeting in lounge
12:00pm~ Potluck lunch
12:45pm~ Lectionary Bible Study in the lounge
6:30pm~ Choir practice

Friday, Nov. 6 ~ Preschool pictures taken in the Narthex
10-12pm~ Food Pantry
Outreach Fellowship ~ Tea at Wildwood at 11:30am

Sunday, Nov. 8 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Rev. Gabriela will preach; the Geneva Choir will sing; we will have a celebration Coffee Hour after worship to say "Thank You" to Rev. Gabriela for visiting with us and to send her on her way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:20-12:30PM

FOR ADULTS:
Bible Study.....(Kendy Edinger teaching).....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library Rm. 102

FOR CHILDREN:
Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105
Grades 1-5..... Downstairs Computer Room
Grades 6-8.....Downstairs Junior High Room
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that while our mouths may be given you praise, our hearts have been far from you. We have failed, God, to be merciful, to make peace, to be meek in this world. We have forgotten those who have gone before us—we no longer speak their names or honor their memories. Forgive us for our failings and remind us that you are not far from us, but constantly dwelling here in and through us, restoring us to wholeness by your love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

"I Love My Church with my Presence"

KID'S FOR CHRIST ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in room 110.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

John MacPherson
pg. 1095(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Here I Am Lord"

The Geneva Choir

SECOND READING
SERMON

Revelation 21: 1-6a
"Can you see it?"

pg. 1937(NT) in the pew Bible
Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN #438**

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
THE OFFERING**

John MacPherson

*Stewardship is everything we do after we say, "I believe."
Stewardship is loving God's church with our presence.*

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS

Today we remember our church members who have passed away during the last twelve months:

<i>Helen Grace</i>	<i>October 31, 2008</i>
<i>Dick Bell</i>	<i>February 2, 2009</i>
<i>Gene Ravenscraft</i>	<i>February 22, 2009</i>
<i>Carol Cassavar</i>	<i>June 1, 2009</i>

Memorial gifts have been given in the memory of:

<i>Helen Grace</i>	<i>Don & Patty Close</i>
<i>Richard Bell</i>	<i>Gene Ravenscraft</i>
<i>Jeanne Hoover</i>	<i>Carol Cassavar</i>
<i>Rose Shake</i>	

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION**

When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with the tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts to the King of Glory.

We lift them up to the King of Glory, the Lord our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You, O God created us and have brought your people through many trials: Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Deborah and Isaiah, Peter and Mary, Francis of Assisi and Jan Hus, Martin Luther and John Wesley, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mother Teresa—all attest to your providence and mercy and show us ways to live.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!

You came in human form to walk among us, teaching us the way to live as your children. In Jesus Christ you showed us what holy living looks like, and gave us the sacraments of Baptism and Communion to remember and experience anew your presence, encouraging us to live in relationship to you.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!

In this meal we give you praise and thanks, Creator God, as we remember all those who have passed on into glory. Pour out your Spirit, that this bread may be for us the bread of heaven, and this cup, the cup of your new covenant in Jesus Christ. Bind us together by your Spirit as your holy people, washed by your Baptism and strengthened for holy living by this meal.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

**THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretasted of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #526**

"For All the Saints"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Let Us Be Bread"**

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.**